Community Development Block Grant Funding Cycles For Cochise County

Public Information Packet



Source of CDBG Funding

- ♣ U.S. Department of Housing and
 Urban Development (HUD)
- ♣ State Community Development
 Block Grant Program
- ♣ Arizona Department of HousingCDBG Program

Partnership with regional Councils of Governments (COGs):

Southeastern Arizona Government Organization (SEAGO) development a Method of Distribution of CDBG monies for the counties of:

Cochise

- Graham
- Greenlee
- Santa Cruz

SEAGO sub-region funding rotation:

FY13
Cochise County
City of Bisbee
City of Sierra Vista
Town of Huachuca City

FY12
City of Benson
City of Douglas
City of Tombstone
City of Willcox

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CDBG funding amount available to Cochise County in FY13:

Approximately \$170,000

Activity must meet one (and only one) of the following three National Objectives:

1. LOW-MODERATE INCOME BENEFIT

Area wide Benefit: Service area is primarily residential (at least 60% of the structures are residential) and at least 51% of the residents are of low to moderate-income. Low to moderate income figures derived from the 2010 Census by HUD and broken down by Census Tracts and Block Groups, which defines the service area (area wide benefit) and proves the area contains at least 51% of low to moderate income persons.

Limited Clientele Benefit: Activity benefits a specific target group, of which 51% consists of one or more:

- Low to moderate Income
- o Abused children
- Elderly persons
- Battered spouses
- Homeless persons
- o Adults with severe disabilities
- Illiterate persons
- o Persons living with AIDS
- Migrant farm workers

2. PREVENTION OR ELIMINATION OF SLUMS OR BLIGHT

An activity that will prevent or eliminate slums or blight in either a specific target area or on a spot basis, which includes code enforcement, commercial rehabilitation, and public facilities improvements. The area must be formally declared a slum and blighted area through formal resolution.

3. URGENT NEED AND HEALTH HAZARD BENEFIT

The activity poses a serious immediate threat to human health and welfare: Factors of determination:

- The activity is located within a disaster area as declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of Arizona, or
- There is a letter signed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Director or the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Director attesting to the fact that an urgent need or health hazard exists.

Activities Eligible for CDBG Funding:

- Public Works & Safety Activities
- Public & Privately Owned Water System Improvements
- Public & Privately Owned Wastewater System Improvements
- Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Equipment
- Road/Street Improvements
- Parking Facilities
- Flood and Drainage Improvements
- Fire Protection Facilities and Equipment
- Community and Supportive Housing Facilities (Parks, Libraries, Community Centers, Shelters, Group Homes)

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- Public Service (Child Care, Health Care, Job Training, Recreation Programs, Services for Senior Citizens, Literacy Training and English-as-a-Second Language)
- Neighborhood Revitalization and Redevelopment
- Housing

Job Creation or Retention

CDBG Past Funded Activities and Projects within Cochise County:

- Elfrida Community Center Improvements and Library Development
- ADA Improvements County Facilities, Old Bisbee High School
- Bowie Clean-Up Program
- Fry Town Site Curb and Drainage Improvements
- ADA Improvements County Facilities, Douglas
- Lower Huachuca City Capital Improvement Plan
- Emergency Home Repair Program
- Contribution to the City of Bisbee for Revitalization of the Saginaw Area

- Fry Townsite Street Improvements
- Sunsites Senior Center HVAC, Windows/Doors
- Elfrida Community Center Improvements
- Fry Drainage Way Improvements
- Lead Abatement Program
- Wesleyan Preschool Playground Improvements
- Bowie Fire District Emergency Equipment (\$68,000)
- Fry Fire Station ADA improvements (\$51,000)
- Owner Occupied Emergency Home Repair (\$140,000)